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FALLS DEAD AFTER WARMING AT STOVE IN A SALOON.

Henry A. Stoppe, Bookkeeper for the Hudson Brothers Commission Company, Dies Suddenly.

Henry A. Stoppe of No. 2223 Locust street, a bookkeeper for the Hudson Bros. Commission Company, dropped dead last night in a saloon at Channing avenue and Olive street.

Doctor A. Banks Wilburn of No. 3327 Olive street was called. Life was not yet extinct and an effort was made to revive Stoppe. The cause of his death is attrib-uted to heart trouble.

Stoppe entered the saloon shortly after 8 o'clock. After warming himself at the stove he entered a back room. No one was in this room at the time he fell.

Shortly after Stoppe had entered the room he was heard to fall. Occupants of the saloon rushed back and found him unconscious. They hurriedly called a phy-

Victim of "Short-Change" Game. An unidentified man swindled William Heidbrink out of \$20 by means of the "short-change" game yesterday afternoon. The man came to Heidbrink's clothing store, No. 2914 North Twenty-fifth street, and purchased articles to the amount of \$3. He tendered a \$50 bill in payment for his purchases. On examining a sweater which he had bought the man seemed dissatisfied purchases. On examining a sweater which he had bought the man seemed dissatisfied and asked that his money be returned. In counting the money into Heidbrink's hand, the man withheld \$20.

UPHOLDS DANIEL'S LIFE AS A CHRISTIAN PATTERN.

Evangelist Yatman Says People o To-Day Can Safely Take It as a Model.

Evangelist C. H. Yatman last night in Union M. E. Church held up the life and

acts of Daniel as a pattern for the lives of men and women of to-day. The history of the Bible patriarch, leading up to his being cast in the lions' den

and his supernatural salvation, was told in a graphic manner. When the speaker had finished telling of Daniel, in a few words he pointed out that people of today can have the same faith, the same trust, and having these can receive the same blessings and comforts.
"Daniel had six things," said Mr. Yat-

"Daniel had six things," said Mr. Yatman.

"First of all he had a God. Not the God
of fashion, or of wealth, or of fame, but
the all-wise, all-powerful God. He had a
purpose, and this purpose was shown in
every act of his life. It was no mean,
sordid thing, but something high and holy
which led him to observe the dictates of

which led him to observe the dictates of his conscience.
"Daniel had prayers. By his prayers the wise men of Babylon were saved. If we Christians of to-day had one-half the prayers of Daniel, and prayed them as he did, the cause of Christ would be magnified a thousand times, and the greatest good would come as a result.
"Daniel had influence. Influence such as every upright Christian man should have. The man who professes to lead a holy life and does not do so has no influence for good. The man that is honestly holy will lead others to be holy, and will have great influence.

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Cherry Pectoral

FATHER MATHEW COUNCIL TO GIVE MINSTREL ENTERTAINMENT. DO YOU GET UP



-Photograph by Olive Studio. Young amateurs who will give a minstrel performance to-night at Northwestern Liederkranz Hall.

Nolan, L. Mooney, D. Broderick and C.

Schultze.
The second part of the programme will

The second part of the programme uncontain several special numbers, including William Ford's "Foreman of the Foolish Factory:" Miss Riley's "My Sonny Boy," Hazel Moran's songs and dances, the Miskells in the "Jugglers" and T. Murry's "Diver."

Dancing will follow the entertainment.

Knights of Father Mathew Council, No. James R. Trimble will be the interlocutor. The first part of the programme will 61. will give their first annual hop and serve to introduce Miss Edna Riley, who minstrel entertainment at the Northwest Turner Liederkranz Hall, No. 3948 Easton avenue, this evening.

Everything to make this entertainment enjoyable has been done. The programme is said to be diversified and interesting.

"And having this will have another thing that Daniel had, converts. Lastly, the patriarch had his trials, and overcame them gloriously. All Christians must have their trials, for by them they are made to feel their dependence on God."

BIG CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES. Five Persons Sue Transit Company for \$111,500.

Edward Gerson filed suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against the St. Louis Fransit Company and the United Railways Company for \$75,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received July 3 last in a collision at Jefferson avenue and

He was a passenger in an Olive street He was a passenger in an Olive street car which collided with a Jefferson avenue car. His spine was injured and he has sustained paralysis, it is alleged.

Frank Wallack sued the Transit Company for \$20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received last July in a collision between a car and a wagon at Gravois avenue and Bates street. He was thrown from the wagon and his hip dislocated, and he suffered a concussion of the brain.

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Mae E. Elocum sued the Transit Company for \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been received February 28 last by being thrown from a car at Broadway and Olive street.

Ellen A. Parker sued the Transit Company for \$4,500 damages, alleging that on August 28 last she fell in getting off a car at Olive street and Jefferson avenue, and was then kicked by a mule.

Katherine Moloney sued the Transit Company yesterday for \$7,000 damages, alleging that she was thrown at Jefferson avenue and Olive street September 20 last and her right knee injured.

LINDSLEY PUPILS ENTERTAIN.

Present Two Dramatic Sketches Before Friends at Odeon.

Entertainment above the amateur standard was furnished at the Odeon last night before a large audience by the pupils of Guy Lindsley's dramatic school. In a one-act comedy, "Light at Last," by Slingsby Lawrence, from the French of Mme. de Girardin, opportunity for emotional work was afforded Miss Estelle

emotional work was afforded Miss Estelle
Gouldin, as Mrs. Cleveland, and Miss
Edith Hambuechen, as Emily Cleveland.
J. Collier Marshall, as Lleutenant Frank
Cleveland; Elliot J. Seems, as Julian Harcourt; Nelson L. Protheroe, as Sandford,
and Mrs. Eva E. Tracy, as Mildred
Trevelyan, won applause.

The most pretentious offering of the
evening, a three-act comedy, by J. A.
Fraser, Jr., showed Frank J. Lipp to advantage as Lysander Lyon, a young man
with a vivid imagination, that frequently
got him into serious trouble, and usually
got him out of it. Mrs. Margaret Hagan
Bell was pleasing as Nellie Goldengate
and Mr. Marshall was funny as the
tootsy-wootsy stepdaughter. with the
sobriquet baby. Miss Gouldin and Mrs.
Tracy, Mr. Protheroe, Hugh B. Keel and
Mr. Seems did some clever work,

VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER. Robert McCarthy Sentenced to

Nine Months in Workhouse. Robert McCarthy, on trial in Judge Tay

lor's court for the killing of George San-ner, March 21, 1903, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday evening and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment n the Workhouse. The charge when the case went to trial

was murder in the second degree, but the was murder in the second degree, but the verdict was based on a lesser degree.

McCarthy killed Sanner in a dispute over the breaking of a wagon. McCarthy was employed by Sanner as a driver and was charged by the latter with carelessness. The men agreed, according to testimony of several witnesses, to settle the dispute with their fists.

HIT BY OLIVE STREET CAR Mrs. John M. Nottage Sustained Serious Injuries.

While crossing Olive street between Vandeventer and Spring avenues at 10 'clock last night, Mrs. John M. Nottage 34 years old, was struck by a westbound car and sustained serious injuries. Mrs. Nottage, who is employed as

Mrs. Nottage, who is employed as cashler in the Hu.band restaurant at No. 16 North Fourth street, was on her way home when the car struck her.

Her face was lacerated and her body badly bruised. She also suffered a fracture of the temporal bone. It is this injury which caused the physicians to pronounce her condition serious. She is now at the City Hospital, to which she was taken immeriately after the accident.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE MEETS

Governor Yates Welcomes and Entertains Odd Fellows.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—The Grand Lodge of Illinois Odd Fellows opened its annual session to-night, Grand Master Harris presiding. Governor Yates delivered a brief welcome, after which a short business session was held. The grand encampment held its annual session during the day. E. H. Kinney of Table Grove was advanced to the office of grand pa-triarch, and each of the other officers was advanced one step. The office of grand junior warden was filled by the election of Frank Heini of Jacksonville.

SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN ON

Former Speaker Opens Headquarters at Springfield Hotel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.-Former Speak er of the Illinois House of Representa-tives, L. Y. Sherman of Macomb, to-day opened his gubernatorial headquarters at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

mer J. Tice of Menard County, one of the famous thirty-nine who stood with Sherman throughout the last session of the Legislature, is in charge of the head-quarters.

MAY ARBITRATE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Mayor Harrison and Representatives of Both Sides Hold Conciliatory Conferences.

NEW LINE OF CARS OPERATED.

Nonunion Man Beaten by Pickets and Shipped Out of Town in Freight Car-Wagon Load of Food Destroyed.

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- Peace negotiations looking to an amlcable settlement of the struggle between the management of the Chicago City Railway and its striking employes were begun this afternoon, and the indications to-night are that both sides to the controversy will agree to submit their differences to arbitration.

After a conference, which lasted several hours, between Mayor Carter H. Harrison, the officials of the company and the special Aldermanic Peace Commission appointed by Mayor Harrison at the direc tion of the City Council, followed by an-other meeting in which President Mahon of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes, and his legal advisers took part, Mayor Harrison declared that the outlook for a settlement of the strike by arbitration was decidedly flattering.

MAYOR PLEASED. "I was agreeably surprised at the con-ciliatory attitude displayed by both sides "and we made more progress at our first meeting than I had anticipated."

He declined to enter into the details of the discussioin, but it is said that a further conference with the railway officials was arranged for to-morrow.

The object of the meeting was to bring the two sides to a point where arbitration is possible. This the Mayor believes has been accomplished.

been accomplished.

Despite the promising outlook for a peaceable ending of the trouble in the near future, the management of the road will to-morrow renew efforts to break the strike. Announcement was made to-night that an effort will be made to-morrow morning to open another of the branches of the system. The attempt will be made on the electric line running through indiana avenue, and if successful, will make a total of three branches that have been opened for traffic since the inception of the strike last Thursday.

The other important developments in the strike to-day were:

DEMAND FOR RECEIVER.

A bill filed in the Superior Court asking

A bill filed in the Superior Court asking that a receiver be appointed for the Chicago City Railway Company and challenging the company's right to operate its lines on the ground that its franchise ex-pired last July and that the ninety-nine-year-act claim is invalid. Five trains consisting of a grip car and "trailer" each, operated on the Cottage Grove avenue cable line under guard of 1.000 policemen.

Twenty-five cars operated on the Went-worth avenue line under a guard of less than 400 policemen. BEATEN BY PICKETS.

One nonunion carman who ventured out of the company's barns was set upon, presumably by pickets, and ordered to leave sumably by pickets, and ordered to leave town. He hesitated in his answer and was beaten up, thrown into a box car and the door locked. The car was part of a de-parting freight train. He was carried away, his wounds not dressed. A wagonload of bedding intended for the barn barracks was saturated with oil and burned.

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A shot was fired into the Englewood Police Station from the darkness, the bullet
narrowly missing a desk sergeant's head.
A crowd this afternoon attacked a wagon bearing provisions for nonunion men,
which was bound for the Archer avenue
car barns. The crowd cut the horses
loose, overturned the wagon and threw
the contents into the river. By the time
the police arrived the mob had scattered.

NAMED AFTER THE PRESIDENT Theodore Roosevelt Neef Chris-

Theodore Roosevelt Neef, 1 year and 5 days old, was christened last night at the Hamilton Club, No. 2721 Pine street, in the presence of members of the club, who had assembled for the regular monthly meet-

tened at Hamilton Club.

The child is the son of the steward of the club, and was born in the clubhouse. About three months ago George C. R. Wagner wrote to President Roosevelt and told of the boy who had been born within the walls of a Republican club, and that the father desired to name him after the President of the United States.

The President replied, and inclosed for his namesake a photograph bearing his autograph. He asked Mr. Wagner to be godfather for the child and convey his best wishes to the parents.

The Reverend Johannes F. Jonas officiated at the ceremony. Miss Ida Klein stood beside Mr. Wagner as he performed his duty. the club, and was born in the clubhouse

UNION OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

St. Louis and Hamilton Organizations to Appoint Committee.

The unification of the St. Louis Republican Club of No. 272 Olive street and the Hamilton Club of No. 272 Pine street may be completed within the coming week. On November 9, the St. Louis Republic-

an Club passed a resolution to the effect that if the Hamilton Club desired to con-solidate with the Republican Club, and would appoint a committee of seven to consider the proposition, a similar com-mittee would be appointed by the Republican Club with whom they could

publican Club with whom they could confer.

At the meeting of the Hamilton Club last night, a committee of three was appointed to call at the St. Louis Republican Club and announce that the Conference Committee would be ready to confer not later than Thursday morning.

The presidents of the two clubs will announce their committees this morning. The committee from the Hamilton Club probably will consist of George C. R. Wagner, Thomas K. Niedringhaus, John A. Talty, Louis P. Aloe, Wilson Taylor, Selden P. Spencer and Jeptha D. Howe. The following gentlemen will probably make up the committee with which it will confer: W. Lafe Sturdevaut, Charles Nagel, George P. Weinbrenner, Robert C. Day, Secretary Case and two other members of the club.

Officers of both clubs express the opinion that within the near future the two clubs will become one. It is probable that some new name will be chosen by the united clubs. The membership of the St. Louis Republican Club is about \$50 and of the Hamilton Club about 400.

MISS DREXEL'S ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Harry Lehr's Sister to Wed Doctor Emmet of New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 17.-Announce ment is made that a marriage has been arranged and shortly will take place between Miss Josephine Wharton Drexel and Doctor John Duncan Emmet of New York. The engagement formally was made public to-day by Miss Drexel's mother, Mrs. Joseph Drexel, who is passing a fev

Mrs. Joseph Drexel, who is passing a few days in this city at her residence, No. 1897 Pline street.

The engagement will come as a surprise to the friends and relatives of Miss Drexel, both in this city and in New York. From time to time her name has been mentioned with that of one or another titled foreigner, but, following the traditions of all her father's family, her choice has fallen on one of her own countrymen.

Miss Josephine Wharton Drexel is the youngest daughter of the late Joseph Drexel, whose father, Francis M. Drexel, founded the banking fifm of Drexel & Co. in this city.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York. Nov. 17.—Doctor John Dun-can Emmet lives at No. 91 Madison avenue in this city. He is a member of The Play-ers and of the St. Anthony and Catholic clubs.

Miss Josephine Drexel is a sister of Mrs. Harry Lehr. Mrs. Lehr's first husband was Mr. John Vinton Dahlgren.

DROPPED DEAD IN STATION. A. D. Belmer Was on Way to Be

Married. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 17.-A D. Belmer,

a stranger, who came here a week ago and tried to commit suicide in the Annex Hotel by turning on the gas, gradually grew stronger and to-day started to Edinourg. He said he was going there to marburg. He said he was going there to marry Miss Julia Brown, with whom he had
become acquainted by answering her edvertisement for a husband.

While waiting for his train Belmer
dropped dead of heart failure in the depot
to-night. A search through his pockets
failed to reveal his home and no relatives
have been found. He will be buried by
the county.

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Augustus Krieckhaus' Will. Augustus Krieckhaus, by his will filed for probate yesterday, left his residence on Lemp avenue to his wife and unmarried Lemp avenue to his wife and unmarited daughters, to be kept as a home for them, and also for his married daughters, Mrs. William H. Proetz and Mrs. William F. Baxter, should they become widows. He left to his daughters Laura, Matilda, Lucy, Catherine, Ellen and Augusta E. each.

After making minor bequests to grand-children, he left the rest of his estate to his daughter. Lucy, and his son-in-law, William H. Proetz, in trust.

Built School of His Own.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Nov. 17.—Angered because the school officers in his district adopted a uniform system of text books that was recommended by Charles Van Dorn. County Superintendent of Schools, George B. Acree, a School Trustee and Supervisor from Talkington Township, built a schoolhouse at his own expense. He is now advertising for a teacher to take charge of the school.

Folk Club at Raymondville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Houston, Mo., Nov. 17.—A Folk club was with forty members, composed partly of Republicans. The sentiment in this coun-ty is about equally divided between Folk and Reed.

WITH A LAME BACK?



Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove What SWAMP-ROOT, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, Will Do for YOU, All Gur Readers May Have a Sample Bettle Sent Free by Mail.

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I was a constant sufferer for a out feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

If your water when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling, or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and blad-der need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natuder need immediate attention.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle ald to the kidneys that is known to medicul science.

Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severs cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy for any derangement of the kidney, liver and bladder.

You may have a sample bottle of this

I was a constant sufferer for a number of years with back ache, rheumatism and frequent desire to urinate, but after using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am entirely cured and cheerfully recommend this wonderful remedy to any who may suffer from these common complaints.

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for any derangement of the kinneys liver and bladder.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful remedy, Swamp-Root, sent absolutely free by mnil, also a book telling all about Swamp-Root, and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. I., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The St. Louis Daily Republic.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

POOLROOM PROPRIETOR

STORMY DEBATE OVER SOCIALISM.

President Gompers Orders Galleries Cleared, Owing to Confusion Created by the Spectators.

Boston, Nov. 17 .- The question of whether the organization should commit itself to the doctrines of Socialism came squarely before the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor at

its session to-day. The question was not answered, as shortly before 6 o'clock an adjournment was taken until to-morrow, when the debate will be resumed. Nine resolutions favoring public owner-

ship and the organization of a political party to bring about conditions the Social-ists seek were all reported upon unfavorists seek were sil reported upon unfavorably by the Committee on Resolutions.
At once the long-arranged plan of the Socialist delegates to fight for the adoption of their principles was put into operation by Delegate Hayes of Cleveland. He offered a substitute for the committee's report, but was ruled out of order. At this point the applause from the spectators led President Gompers to announce that he would order the galleries cleared if the applause was continued. His remark was received with hisses. Thereupon he ordered the spectators to go.

There was a great deal of confusion and at the end the ejected people, numbering several hundred, assembled outside Faneuil Hall and adopted resolutions condemning President Gompers for his action.

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on. Meantime the debate was resumed by the delegates.

Delegate Hayes and other Socialists spoke at length against the committee's report, while the committee's position was supported by Delegate Lennon, the treasurer of the federationment, the started urer of the federation.

Just before adjournment the ejected spectators were permitted to re-enter.

THREE HURT IN EXPLOSION. Ike Trashtenberg Suffers Serious Injury to Leg.

A man's broken leg, which will have to amputated, one woman burned about the face and hands and her 1-year-old son burned about the head was the result of an explosion of a coal stove at the home of Max Mintz, a junk dealer at No. 1128 North Seventh street, last night. The injured persons are at the City Hos-

The injured persons are at the City Hospital.

Ike Trashtenberg, another junk dealer, who was sitting in the kitchen of the Mintz home, was struck by a piece of the stove and sustained the broken leg, while Max Mintz was uninjured.

Mrs. Mintz, who was getting supper, was burned about the face and hands, and her little son, who was playing on the floor, was burned about the head.

The three were taken to the hospital in an ambulance. Superintendent John Young Brown said that Trashtenberg's leg would have to be cut off near the thigh, but the injuries of the other two are not serious.

Laundress Sues Hotel Company. cuit Court yesterday against the Planters Hotel Company for \$10,000 damages, alleg-Hotel Company for solve damages, along that while employed in the laundry at the Planters Hotel last July her left hand was injured by an ironing machine. Six 17 years old and arrived in St. Louis from Austria a short time before the acci-

Glee Club Gave Recital. The World's Fair Glee Club gave a musicale at Hanneman Hall, No. 3723 Olive number of persons. Compositions of Becthoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn and Sir Julius Benedict were included in the selections. Among those who played were Joseph Kern, Frederick Fisher, Miss Alma Driefus, Miss Faye Gettrust and Miss Almice Murphy. street, last night, which attracted a large

TWICE SHOT BY HIS SON. O'Mears. Causing Wounds, Whiel

Are Considered Serious. Martin O'Meara, 56 years old, was shot and dangerously wounded by his son, William, in a poolroom conducted by the former at 4948 Delmar avenue, at 8 o'clock

ast evening. One bullet entered the stom-

ach and another lodged in the left shoul-

der.

William O'Meara was arrested and is held pending the result of his father's wounds. He told the police that the shooting was accidental.

Doctor Frank G. Nifong of No. 20 North King's highway informed the police that he had heard the elder O'Meara say William had fired four shots.

Five chambers of the revolver with which the younger O'Meara admits having shot his father were empty when the weapon was taken from his pocket.

O'Meara was removed to the Mullamphy Hospital, His condition was prenounced critical.

O'Meara lapsed into unconsciousness be-

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O'Meara lapsed into unconsciousness before reaching the hospital and was unable to give the police a statement of the cause of the shooting. William O'Meara, beyond the statement that he had wounded his father accidentally, would not discuss the shooting.

Besides the father and son there is known to have been only one witness to the shooting. A physician was in the poolroom at the time, but left the place and could not be found by the police last night. Special officers were sent in quest of the physician, whose name the police for the Tenth District know, but will not divuige.

divulge.

The father and son lived above the poolroom. The son had been in his father's
employ since the opening of the poolroom,
several months ago. The investigation
by the police failed to disclose that there
had been any quarrel between the father
and son.

Transcript of 7,400 Pages The appealed case of Chas. M. Newton The appealed case of Chas. M. Newton versus the Choctaw, Memphis and Gulf Railroad, which was filed in the United States Court of Appeals yesterday, carries the largest transcript of evidence ever filed in the office of the court. The case involves \$24,000 and the transcript contains 7,400 pages, with profiles of the road more than 100 feet long. The case was appealed from the United States Circuit Court of Little Rock, Ark.

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man who has used Postum Food ince it came upon the market 8 go knows from experience the ty of using Postum in place of if one values health and a steady

St says: "At the time Postum was first put on the market I was suffering from nervous dyspepsia and my physician had repeatedly told me not to use tea or coffee. Finally I decided to take his advice and try Postum and got a sample and had it carefully prepared, finding it delicious to the taste. So I continued its use and very soon its beneficial effects convinced me of its value, for I got well of my nervousness and dyspepsia.

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"My husband had been drinking coffee all his life until it had affected his nerves terribly. I persuaded him to shift to Postum and it was easy to get him to make the change, for the Postum is so delicious. It certainly worked wonders for him.

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